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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SWALWELL).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 13, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ERIC SWALWELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, as we approach You, may we give You offerings that bring You glory. Accept the praise of our mouths this day.

May our hearts be resolved to fulfill Your decrees, that we would never fail, from this time forward, to perform each task, take on each challenge, and live each moment in fulfillment of Your desire for us.

Teach us through Your revealed Word to interpret each encounter as You would have us understand them.

Guide our choices that where we find ourselves would be within Your perfect plan.

Strengthen our hearts that we would withstand any affliction. Preserve our lives according to Your promises.

Illumine the steps we take today, for Your Word is a lamp for our feet, a light on our path.

Your statutes are our inheritance, a most joyous treasure. May we find ways to rejoice in these and all the gifts You provide for us today and always.

For Your unfailing love and in the hope found in Your name we pray.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 10, 2021.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 10, 2021, at 12:33 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1917.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3642.

Appointment:  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 13, 2021.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, I write to provide you further notification that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. WALKER,  
*Sergeant at Arms.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, and effective August 18, 2021, of the "covered period" designated on January 4, 2021.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1913. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standard for the

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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